

Hobbs, New Mexico – Wednesday, Congressman Harry Teague announced that he will be accepting submissions for the 2010 national Congressional Art Competition: An Artistic Discovery.

The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize the artistic achievements of all participants, and the winning artwork will be on display in Washington, DC for the duration of the year. In addition, the winning entrant from New Mexico's second district is eligible for a free flight to Washington, D.C for the unveiling ceremony.

Interested students, parents and teachers should review the [2010 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines](#) .

Students must print, complete and attach both the [2010 Student Information Release Form](#) and the [2010 Student Member Approval Form](#) to the back of the artwork.

Artwork categories include:

Paintings (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc);

Drawings (pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.);

Collage

Prints (lithographs, silkscreen, block prints);

Mixed media;

Computer generated art; and

Photography.

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Submission guidelines:

Artwork must be two-dimensional;

The maximum dimension for artwork (including frame) is 30” high by 30” wide by 4” deep;

Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 pounds;

Each entry must be original concept, design and execution and must not be in violation of copyright laws; and

Students must reside in New Mexico’s 2nd Congressional District

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Important Deadlines:

April 30th Entries must be submitted to anyone of [Congressman Teague’s district offices](#) .

May 1st Regional winners announced, students and families invited to attend.

May 8th Final judging in Las Cruces, NM. Winner will be notified immediately after. Students

and families are invited to attend.

June 17th 2010 Art Competition Reception in Washington, DC. Winning student is eligible to receive a roundtrip ticket to the unveiling of artwork at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC.

Questions:

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